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1. The Rumanian 3rd Border Guard Regiment is at Zalau in the Tudor Vladimirescu Barracks, Strada Republica Populara 22, a new barracks of three three-story buildings, each about 18 by 35 m. Commander: Col Gheorghe Seleanu. Adjutant: Major Victor Bumbes. Strength: about 1,000 men, divided into three battalions of three companies each, the companies having five platoons. Each company has three Colt heavy machine guns, six Maxim-Tokarev light machine guns and nine Simonov auto-rifles. The unit is not motorized. Shoulder boards are decorated in green.
2. The 21st Artillery Regiment is in the Maresal Vorosilov Barracks, Strada Secuilor 84. Commander: Lt Col Simon Draganescu. Adjutant: Capt Marin Cotofaru. Strength: about 700 men, divided into three battalions of three batteries each. Each battery has four 76.2 mm Putilov guns which are horse-drawn. Shoulder boards are decorated in red.
3. The 9th Communication Regiment is in the Aviatorul Popistean Barracks, Strada Elene Caza 17. Commander: Col Liviu Szasz. Adjutant: Capt Nichifor N Costescu. Strength: about 800 men, divided into three battalions of three companies each, the companies having four platoons. The unit is motorized [REDACTED]
4. The 10th AA Regiment is in the Vointa popului Barracks on an extension of Calea Oradiei 112. Commander: Col Leonte Subtire. Adjutant: Capt Mihai Marcea. Strength: about 550 men. Only two battalions of three companies each have been organized, but a third battalion is to be set up. So far the regiment has received only eight Bofors guns and has not received its motor equipment. Shoulder boards are decorated in white.

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